

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-24460 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.07.2021

Salochana Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

HDFC Bank Ltd.

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Angad Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he be permitted to withdraw the instant petition. However, keeping in view the fact that petitioner is a handicapped person facing difficulty in travelling and she is required to come from Village Mubarikpur in District Una (H.P) to Jalandhar, covering a distance of about 80 to 90 kms on one side, a direction be issued to the trial Court to exempt the personal appearance of the petitioner.

The petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

It is directed that on an application being filed by the petitioner seeking exemption from personal appearance with an undertaking by her counsel to appear on her behalf in the Court on each and every date of hearing, the personal appearance of the petitioner be exempted, imposing any term and condition found proper and suitable including one that petitioner shall not dispute her identity and her counsel

shall not seek adjournment for cross-examination of PWs for that purpose.

It is clarified that the trial Court may direct the petitioner to appear in person in the Court when her appearance there is found to be necessary for the purpose of proceeding further in the trial.

A copy of this order be sent to the Court concerned for information.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No